Rt. 8, Frederick, Md. 21701
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Dear Patti,

Again I write to ask a favor if it is possible.

I want very much to get the full set of volumes as the House Judiciary Committee releases them.

From my experience with Nixon's transcripts, which I got from the GPO, I'll have my book finished before they'll get here that way! It took a month.

Actually, if I had not stopped for two other projects I'd have completed the draft by now.

One of these may and I think at some point not far in the future believe will interest Mac.

If as I suspect there is to be some kind of Watergate use of the quite exceptional document I have, it will be both corrupt and sensational. If this does not come to pass, both the document and the extraordinary means by which I (quite properly on my part) got it should interest Mac.

Particularly in connection with his co-sponsorship of the truly excellent amendment to the Freedom of Information law.

If you or someone else on the staff, not necessarily one working on this FOI interest I am delighted he has, is ever up this way, I hope you will take time to read this so he can know if the time comes when he may want to.

There are close to 100 pages of double-spaced typing to read, to give you an estimate of the time required. Plus any questions that might be asked.

I am preparing to publish it, in context and with illumination. Well, more than mere illumination. With what I hope will discourage if not prevent its misuse in Watergate defenses. Because I do not have the money required - a friend says he will borrow it - I am not certain of the date. Because I would like to frustrate misuse I will be doing this as rapidly as I can.

Thanks for anything you can do.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg